Ernest Money, young man who lives in the eastern part of Wilkes county, has been in jail for drumkenness 75 times in the past four years.

Ernest admits that he has been jailed 75 times for drunkenness in the past four years but his memory is a bit vague on the number of times prior to four

And his statement is no idle boast. Records kept at the Wilkes county jail corroborate his statements. In fact, records show that he was placed in jail 16 times within a period of 30 days.

"The 75 times is not counting alabooses," he said. Calaboose is the familiar name for town lock-

He said that most of the times he was put in jail at Wilkesboro but that he had also been locked up in jails at Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Statesville and Taylorsville-"not counting the times locked up in the calaboose here in North Wilkesboro when I was not taken to the county jail in Wilkesboro."

Much has been said about the "liquor habit." When Ernest was questioned about whether or not he had a craving for whiskey which has led him off the water wagon for times so numerous he said. "I drink it for the kick I get out of it." He went on to say that he did not particularly like the taste of liquor and could take it or leave it.

He is only 24 years old and is he is only 24 years old and is an orphan. He holds no resentment toward deputies sheriff or policemen who so often have led him to a cot behind the bars. He said that he was sent up one time for fighting, which was the worst charge ever brought against him. and that at all other times when he was jailed the charge was drunkenness.

Ernest lives in the Engle Hollow section of W.lkes county between Cycle and Windy Gap, and near the home of Glenn Johnson, where alcohol tax unit investigators a few years ago found and destroyed what was described as the largest inland liquor seizure work will be completed in a short in the United States—3,000 gal-time and that the link will be lons in cases of half-gallon fruit opened for travel.

Ernest said that he was placed in jail the first time for drunkenness at the tender age of 11 years. With 75 times chalked up during the past four years it is quite probable that he has been put in at least 100 times.

His terms in jail have ranged from overnight to 30 days intermingled with an occasional 30day sentence on the roads. He was released from the road camp Monday at Sparta, where he serv ed 30 days imposed in court here.

# Dr. Eller Tells

servance of Better Homes Week Movement

Cooperating in the observance of Better Homes Week, Dr. A. J. proved popular with radio listen-Eller, head of the Wilkes county health department, today issued ed by the station. String music for publication a statement containing a description of "The ing mainly of mountain ballads Healthy Home" as follows:

"The building should be planned and so constructed as to give room, ventilation and light. If possible there should be a good sun parlor and electric lights should be used when possible. "Adequate supply of safe, san-

itary water.

"All doors and windows screen-

disposal of all waste or sewage. Banner Elk this year the week of to the men who gave their lives such diseases as typhoid, diph- preach each evening at 7:30.

theria, smallpox, etc.

for tuberculosis.

servants."

#### Inspector Will Inspect Smoak **Building Monday**

State Insurance Inspector Brockwell, whose decision is the last word relative to condemnation of buildings, will come to North Wilkesbero Monday to inspect the Smoak Furniture building which was razed by fire Sun-

Manualle city authorities have sondemned the wall of the three story building on the Tenth creet mide and the street is closed order to assure safety to the mblie. Through traffic is being

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NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C. THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1938 41.50 IN THE STATE-\$2.00 OUT OF THE STAT VOL. XXXII. NO. 56 Published Mondays and Thursdays.

### **Revival Services** To Begin Sunday At M. E. Church

Pastor to Do the Preaching; White In Charge of the Musical Program

Special revival services will begin on Sunday May 1, at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church, it was announced today by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Aycock.

The revival will begin with the morning service Sunday and continue through May 15, the pastor said, and services will be held each evening at 7:45.

The pastor will do the preaching, and music will be under direction of Prof. Robt. J. White, of Noblesville, Indiana. Mr. White has had charge of music at Montreat for several years and will come to North Wilkesboro highly recommended.

In making announcement of the meeting the pastor said: "We ht to make this meeting city-wide in its influence and power. We want you to pray for us and to make your plans to attend every service possible. So plan now to be with us. We extend to von a most hearty welcome.

# Of Highway 268

Roaring-River-Ronda Link Will Soon Be Opened to Public Travel

Workmen have begun the task of placing hardsurface on the newly constructed link of highway 268 between Roaring River and Ronda.

The highway is closed at present but it is expected that the opened for travel.

The remaining link of the highway between Roaring River and North Wilkesboro will be constructed soon, it is understood.

One of the points of interest on the link now being surfaced is the culvert bridge across Bugaboo Creek near Ronda. It is a new type structure on roads in this section and has attracted much attention

#### School Orchestra At Mountain View Heard Over Radio

The 19-Piece orchestra of Of Health Home Mountain View high school, under direction of C. A. Williams, prendered a most delightful pro-Statement Is Part of Ob- gram over radio station WAIR in Winston-Salem Saturday aftermoon 3:45 to 4:00.

The orchestra performed splendidly in their initial effort at broadcasting and the program ers throughout the territory servand folk songs.

### Cooper To Preach At Banner Elk In

Banner Elk, April 27 .-- Rev. "Proper, convenient and safe the annual spring services at annually as an individual tribute kets of spirea and cathedral can-"Thorough immunization for May 2 to May 8. Mr. Cooper will

Since repairs are being made "Early tests and examination in the church building the services will be held in the auditor-"Health tests for all domestic jum of Lees-McRae College. During the week, Mr. Cooper will also hold a morning worship service at the college chapel hour.

# Tonight Charter

The newly organized North Wilkesboro Lions club will observe charter night this evening at Hotel Wilkes.

An interesting program featuring an address by Judge Hastings, of Winston-Salem, will be car-

Mr. L. S. Grabs, father of Mrs. T. G. Perry, died at his home at King last week. The funeral was and will join with them in 'honrouted from the Yadkin bridge conducted at the home by Rev. Walter Grabs, pastor of the Beth-

### Loyalists Flee Before Franco's Drive



LUCHON, French Spanish Frontier . . A little boy and his Spanish Loyalist militiaman father, separated while fleeing across the Pyrenees mountains in the path of Franco's advancing Rebel forces, are reunited here. Thousands of war refugees are seeking haven in France as the Insurgent drive to the sea-coast enters its decisive stage.

#### A Correction

In the list of candidates filing for various county offices published in Monday's Journal-Patriot, the name of John Henry Johnson was correctly listed in the headlines as a candidate for the House as the Democratic candidate, but in the body of the story it was inadvertently stated that he was the Republican candidate.

Mr. Johnson filed as the Democratic nominee and is unopposed in the primary, and will be certified by the board of elections as the Democratic candidate. While the son of J. H. Johnson, former Republican sheriff of Wilkes county, Mr. Johnson is also the son of Mrs. Mollie Johnson, a life-time Democrat, and who has, in the past, been a candidate of her party for county office.

The Journal-Patriot is glad to make correction of the error so that the public will not be confused as to Mr. Johnson's

candidacy. It was also erroneously stated that E. J. Durham had filed as constable of Edwards township on the Republican ticket. Mr. Durham is a Democrat and filed on the Democratic ticket.

# **Preparations For**

Preparations for the observcan Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. J. B. McCoy, Unit President, announced today. Arrangements are being directed by Mrs. Gordon Fin- Lord Is Risen Today." ley, chairman of the Poppy Day committee, assisted by a large Plans are being developed to distribute memorial poppies in every part of the city.

Series Meetings so strikingly among the trenches Belgium, became the flower of Watt M. Cooper, pastor of the the dead during the war. Ever North Wilkesboro, will conduct all English-speaking countries

in the conflict. tions made for the flower will go was used as a recessional

"The women of Wilkes county tainment. Unit are making great efforts for will catch the spirit of the day.

# Twenty-Three Get Diplomas Friday as he stumbled and fell. The bullet struck the negro in the back At Traphill High

Ministers Here Take Part in Commencement Exercises Held at Traphill

On Friday evening, April 22, Traphill high school closed a successful year with a graduating class of twenty-three, the largest in the history of the school. The graduates were: Irene Bauguess, Maude Billings, Grace Burcham, Edith Carter, Nona Cleary, Edna Couch, Irene Higgins, Maxine Holbrook, Ruth Johnson, Dorothy Lyon, Maude Lyon, Mabel Mc-Cann, Ella B. Myers. Dessere Newman, Lucy Newman. Ruth Pruitt, Mabel Tucker, Mary Lee Venable, Louise Yale, S. B. Hutchison, Jr., Claude Pruitt, Floyd Simpson and D. B. Swaringen, Jr. The Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist Balfour award for scholarship, Poppy Day Made loyalty and achievement to Mary Lee Venable and the athletic loyalty and achievement to Mary fie. awards to Louise Yale and S. B. Hutchison, Jr.

ance of Poppy Day, Saturday, the Methodist church of North tions. An adequate force of men May 28th, are being completed by Wilkesboro, delivered the com- are being given employment and Wilkes county Unit of the Ameri- mencement sermon. "The Son of the project will be rushed to com-God Goes Forth to War." was pletion. D. J. Brookshire, who has used as the processional and the had much experience in paving first hymn. The Senior girls sang work is foreman. the Easter anthem, "Christ the

al wedding in which the Spirit of corps of workers from the Unit. Progress (Mable McCann) united Miss Education (Ella B. Myers) and Mr. Experience (D. B. Swaringen, Jr.,). Prior to the and battle graves in France and and "The Sweetest Story E'er Told," and Mary Lee Venable rendered a solo, "O Promise Me." dles. To the strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March, the brid-'The little red flower takes al party entered. The bride wore added significance from the fact a fitted gown of white lace over that it is made by the war disabl- satin and a long veil. The maid ed, and that it contributes to the of honor and bridesmaids wore welfare of the disabled men and gowns of taffeta made on similar the dependent families of veter- pattern in pastel shades and carans. Everyone who wears a poppy | ried bouquets of white flowers on Poppy Day, not only is show- After the bride and groom were ing remembrance and honor for pronounced alumni, Mary Lee the men who died in the war, but Venable sang "I Love You Truis giving help to those who still ly." Then came the presentation Night Lions Club are bearing the burdens of the of gifts to the bride and farewell war in suffering, privation and songs by the juniors and seniors. lost opportunities. All contribu- Mendelsohn's Wedding March

to support the rehabilitation and A few weeks before the wedwelfare work of the Legion and ding, the juniors entertained the Auxiliary which means so much seniors at a banquet, at which to the disabled veterans and the the bridal idea was carried out families of the dead and disabled. in decorations, menu and enter-

The Traphill high school com FATHER OF MRS. PERRY
CLAIMED BY DEATH

Unit are making great efforts for the Traphill high school commencement exercises began Sat-North Wilkesporo and vicinity the senior class presented the play "The Old Crab."

mr. France Besson, who holds R. C. Helmich, paster of the King and E. E. Biler were among the the throng who heard Postmaster daughter, Anne, are visiting relations in Passens, stated Forevian Graveyard.

Shammate, North Wilkesboro route differently in order to have "The Eyes of Love" letter-perfect for wildling fails, refuses or neglects 1; Mrs. D. Hill Carlton and little to list the same within the time of the throng who heard Postmaster to list the same within the time of the throng who heard Postmaster to list the same within the time of the throng who heard Postmaster to list the same within the time of the throng who heard Postmaster to list the same within the time of the throng who heard Postmaster allowed by law, or who removes allowed by law, or who removes allowed by law, or who removes the time of the throng who heard Postmaster to list the same within the time of the throng who heard Postmaster allowed by law, or who removes allowed by law, or who removes the time of the throng who heard Postmaster to list the same within the time of the throng who heard Postmaster to list the same within the time of the throng who heard Postmaster to list the same within the time of the throng who heard Postmaster to list the same within the time of the throng who heard Postmaster to list the same within the time of time of the time of time of time of the time of the time of tim Postmaster J. C. Reins, Mayor

### Local Policeman Kills Negro Boy On Monday Night

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Becomes Victim of Gun In Officer's Hands

Policeman C. V. Lloyd Monday night was absolved of the death of Willie Howell, 14-year-old negro killed by a gun in the hands of the policeman as the negro and others were said to have been trying to rob Wilkes Bakery about 11 o'clock Monday

Coroner I. M. Myers conducted an inquest shortly after the killing. The jury returned a verdict saving that the negro died from a gunshot wound from a gun in the hands of the officer and that the shot was accidental. No charges were made against the

There were no other witnesses and various circumstances corshooting. He said he was chasing Safety Meeting roborated Lloyd's account of the three boys from the rear of the building and his gun discharged as he stumbled and fell. The buland ranged upward, going out through the upper part of his chest, indicating that the bullet was fired from near the ground. The negro died within a few minutes.

Two or more other negroes whom the officer said were engaged in breaking their way into the rear of the bakery escaped.

The slain boy was an orphan, a son of Ola Mae Howell, who died some time ago. There are two brothers, Joe Nathan and Henry Lee Howell, and one sister, Annie Mae Howell.

Burial service was held at Mission Point.

# Forester Avenue Ls Being Widened

WPA Forces Adding Three Feet to Each Side of Street In City

As a part of the street imchurch of North Wilkesboro, de- provement project, workmen emlivered an inspiring address. T. ploved by the Works Progress ad-R. Bryan, of Wilkesboro, present- ministration are now engaged in ed the diplomas and Mr. C. P. Wideling Forester Avenue, a Farmer, principal, presented the thoroughfare which has become Story to Head School 15th county on the subject of "Amercongested with commercial traf-

Concrete pavement strips of three feet are being added to the street on each side and will Rev. A. L. Aycock, pastor of greatly improve traffic condi-

# The class program was a form-

W. P. Kelly, county tax super-"Honor the World War dead ceremony, Mrs. Mattie Holbrook visor of Wilkes county, states and aid the war's living victims. played softly "Barcarolle" and that the time advertised on nois the meaning of the Memorial "Souvenir", a chorus of senior tices posted in all the townships poppy. The poppy, which bloomed girls sany "Believe Me If All for listing taxes for the year 1938 Those Endearing Young Charms," has expired, but that a few of the taxpayers have not yet filed their returns. In addition to the notices posted at public places in all First Presbyterian church in since the war it has been worn in Before a background of bridal the townships, the places and green and white stood tall bas- dates where and when the list takers would meet the taxpayers to receive their lists was advertlsed in two county newspapers and various notices and news items relative to tax listing have peen printed in the newspapers since that time.

The law requires all taxable property to be listed and also requires that all polls and dogs be listed. The following section of law relative to duty to list and penalty for failure to do so is quoted below:

"Sec. 901. Duty to List: Penalty for Failure; Special Penalty for Failure to List Solvent Cred-

"It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation, in whose name any property or poll is to be listed under the terms of this Act, to list said property or poll with the proper list taker or the supervisor, within the time allowed by law, on a list setting Mrs. Amanda Rhoades, age 87, high school faculty, comedy, and are hoping that everyone in urday evening. April 16, when forth the information required by who died Sunday at her home in pathos and philosophy are all inthis Act. In addition to all other Mulberry township. penalties prescribed by law, any person, firm or corporation whose duty it shall be to list any poll or

# Denies Hold-Out

Los Angeles . . Arthur Bernstein, stepfather, named with Mrs. Lillian R. Coogan Bernstein, mother, in a complaint signed by son Jackie Coogan, asking for an respective levels but strongly urgaccounting of the \$4,000,000 the

young actor earned as the "kid"

in silents. Bernstein denies alle-

gations, says be will contest suit.

Many Have Registered For Safe Driving Certificates In Wilkes County

A big, county-wide safety meeting to which everybody is invited will be held at the courthouse in come address by the class presi-Wilkesboro on Tuesday 7:30 p.m., May 3, at which time Walter Y. Hosier, safety director of the Carolina Motor Club, will speak ing achievements in the school. and certificates for the longest The awards follow: eleven years records of safe driving will be perfect attendance, Beatrice presented.

The Journal-Patriot office for Grace Broyhill, Louise McLean, safe driving and are in competi- Howard Nichols, Blanche Sparks tion for the 25 certificates to be and Paul Cleary; Gorgas Memorawarded at the safety meeting.

and accurate checkup in time for be published in The Journal-Patriot Monday.

# Wilkesboro High

Year; All Teachers Are Re-Elected for Term

T. E. Story, who on Tuesday night completed another term as principal of Wilkesboro high school, has been re-elected. Next term will represent his 15th consecutive year as head of the school, largest in the county sys-

The district school board, composed of N. O. Smoak, chairman. C. A Lowe, secretary, J. T. Prevette, T. M. Foster and D. J. Brookshire, met recently and Close Saturday re-elected all present teachers for

### Davis Opens A Law Office Here

Attorney Ralph Davis Located in Carter Building On Ninth Street

Ralph Davis, young Wilkes man who was admitted to the bar in August, 1937, has opened an office for the practice of law here. His office is located on the second floor of the Carter building on Ninth street.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs Jim Davis, of Purlear. He graduated from Millers Creek high school and A. S. T. C. in Boone. He studied law at the University of North Carolina law school and made a good scholastic record.

During the past year he has been teaching at Boomer school. He and Mrs. Davis are making their home near this city.

#### Funeral Service For Mrs. Rhoades

Funeral service was held Mon-

### I. G. Greer Speaks To Graduates At Wilkesboro High

Inspiring Message on Sal ject of "Desires" Made By Orphanage Head

Diplomas of high school graduation were present 1 to 51 seniors in the final program of the Wilkesboro high school commencement Tuesday night.

A feature of the final program was an inspiring address by I. G. Greer, superintendent of Mills Home, Thomasville. He delivered a most unorthodox address on the subject of "Desires."

Mr. Greer told the graduates that it is possible for each and every one to attain his or her desires within the bounds of their ed that they desire the better things in life, that they attain their desires by methods of high moral standards and that they make proper use of desires at-

tained. Unlike many commencement speakers, Mr. Greer discounted Tuesday Evening the "hitch your wagon to a star" goal, saying "that many people cannot even reach the moon and some do not even have a wagon to hitch. Find your level and be contented to work and live there."

The program opened with a high school chorus number, song to seniors by the juniors and wel-

dent, George Ogilvie The next part of the program was awards for various outstand-Sloope; seven years perfect at-A large number of people in tendance, Hoke Steelman, Edith Wilkes county have registered at Roberts, Tessie Call, Max Canter, citizenial essay, Nellie Laws; The number of registrations ship awards, 8a, Mary Brewer, made it impossible for a complete 8b, John Henry Clarke, ninth, Joel Bentley, tenth, Mary Partoday's paper. Further news will sons; tenth grade honor pupils, Charlotte Harvel and Flake Steelman: Balfour key for scholarship, loyalty and achievement, Virginla Miller; Wilkes county cham-

pion speller, Josephine Martin. Frank E. Johnson, commander of Wilkes Legion post, awarded to Constance Smithey a prize for writing the winning essay in the icanism" and the American Legion school awards went to Charlotte Harvel and George Ocilvie.

Virginia Miller and Roger Wellborn were winners in district seven in the Junior Order essay and oration contest. John Folger, prominent Mount Airy attorney, made the awards.

Honorable mention was given Baxter Davis, Jean Laws, Flake Steelman and Virginia Miller for reaching the semi-finals in the state-wide debate at Chapel Hill last week; also for Beryl Pennell, Marjorie Hart and Grace Kilby as winners in the American magazine essay and poem contest: and to George Ogilvie, who represented Wilkes in the Keesler Memorial contest.

T. E. Story, wwho concluded his 14th year as head of Wilkesboro school, presented the diplomas to the large class of grad-

The senior class song com-

pleted the program. . One of the largest crowds ever assembled at Wilkesboro school was present for the commencement and many could not find room in the large auditorium.

held Monday night. High School Play Here Friday Night

The class day program was

The senior class of the North Wilkesboro high school will on Friday night, April 26, present the play "The Eyes of Love," at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium. Prior to the evening performance, a matinee will be given at two o'clock for all

school children. Under the direction of Misses McLaughlin and Rousseau, memday at Baptist Home church for bers of the North Wilkesboro Mulberry township. troduced into the play by the She was the widow of the late different characters. Together Nelson Rhoades and leaves the with the members of the cast, the following children: Mrs. Julia directors have been practicing Shumate, North Wilkesboro route diligently in order to have "The